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PATENT APPLICATION

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Case Name/No.: 3-26-22
Serial No.: 09/895948 **Group Art Unit:** 2633
Filing Date: June 29, 2001 **Examiner:** N. Curs
Title: Advanced Signaling System For Switching And Control In Integrated Optical Networks

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

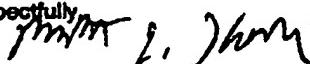
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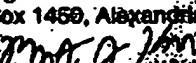

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